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Re: United States Patent Serial No. 08/380,015
Applicant: Carsten Korth, et al
Filed: August 23, 1999
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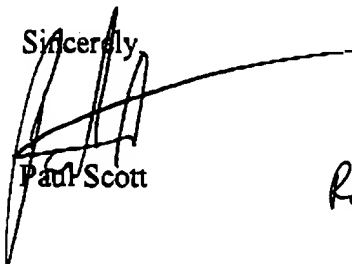
Dear Ms. Winkler:

Please find the Amendment we discussed today that was sent by express mail to your office on July 9, 2001. Although we enclosed a postcard at the time we sent this, we cannot verify that we received this postcard back as, had we received it, it would now be destroyed.

I will be sending you the sequence disk by the end of the week.

Thanks so much.

Sincerely,


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